

Construction Safety Standards Update

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**Office of Construction
Standards and Guidance**

**ACCSH Full Committee Meeting
Friday, December 5, 2008**

OCSG:

Who We Are, What We Do

- One stop shop
- Construction Standards and Guidance
- Significant and Egregious Cases
- Compliance Assistance

Proposed Rule Confined Spaces

- **Public Hearing: July 22, 2008**
- **Post-Hearing Comment Period Closed**
 - **September 22, 2008** for information and data relevant to the proposed rule
 - **October 23, 2008** for hearing briefs
- **OCSG currently reviewing comments** from proposed rule and post-hearing comment periods

Proposed Rule Cranes & Derricks

- **Published** October 9, 2008
73 FR 59714-59954

- **Now in Public Comment**
 - Original close date: Monday, December 8, 2008
 - **45 day extension**, new close date:
Thursday, January 22, 2009
73 FR 73197 - 73199

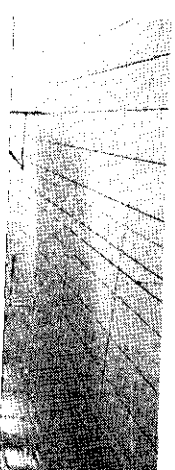
Cranes & Derricks

Regional/Local Activity and State Plans

- **Maintain awareness of and provide support** (as requested) for ongoing Local and Regional enforcement programs and outreach activities. These include:
 - Ongoing Manhattan task force conducting inspections from mid-November through December 19.*
 - Region II VPP stand-down covering 151 jobsites during the week of October 15.*
 - Federal compliance officers made available to Nevada authorities in Las Vegas, to provide technical assistance.*

Upcoming Outreach Materials

- Underground Construction
- Job Site Sanitation (QuickCard)
- Skylights/Open Floor Holes (QuickCard)



QuickCards will
may be
available for
ACCSH review
at the next
ACCSH Meeting
(February-
March 2009)

Questions?

Comments?